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## Introduction

Welcome to volume 146 of the Young Lives E-bulletin – your regular pick ‘n’ mix of news, information, updates, events and training. Do remember to book a place for the Young Lives AGM and Shaping Young Lives, and then there are only a few places left on the Level 1 Safeguarding Children Course, so book a place soon. We will be a running a second

Common Assessment Training, so do let us know if you would like to book a place. There are several items in both the Local News and What's on Where, so do take a look to find out what is going on. If you work with young people interested in Car Repairs have a look in Opportunities for Young People for details of training available then look in the next section for details of other training in the area. We have information in the Resources and Reports sections as well links to funding opportunities and job vacancies.

Please remember that you can forward information about your group to [Sheila@ylc.org.uk](mailto:Sheila@ylc.org.uk) and we can publicise it in the bulletin.

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## Young Lives Update and Training

### Young Lives Annual General Meeting

The staff and Directors of Young Lives are pleased to invite you to our Annual General Meeting on:

**Date:** 23rd November, 2012

**Time:** From 9.30 am to 11.00 am

**Venue:** West Wakefield Methodist Church, Thornes Road, Wakefield, WF2 8QR

Our keynote speakers will include Jenny Farrell-Bird explaining about the work of The Well, in Normanton and Councillor Olivia Rowley.

Following the AGM, we would like to invite member organisations to be involved in shaping how Young Lives moves forward. We will provide you with lunch as we really do value your contributions, and hope that you can take part in supporting Young Lives to move forward to meet your needs. The Shaping Young Lives session will be facilitated by Neil Coulson, and is supported by Transforming Local Infrastructure funding.

Young Lives and YDSS will be offering support and advice during the event, please ring to book a place. Young Lives will also be offering support at drop-in sessions, please ring Kate for dates on 01924 364198 or email [kate@ylc.org.uk](mailto:kate@ylc.org.uk)

We hope that you can make it!

**You can download the [AGM 2012 Invitation](#) the [AGM 2012 Agenda](#) and the [AGM 2012 Booking Form](#) by clicking the green links.**

### Level 1 OCN Accredited Safeguarding Children Course

Only a few places left on **Level 1 OCN Accredited Safeguarding Children Course – Basic Child Protection on 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> November @St Catherine's Community Centre, Doncaster Road, Wakefield.** This course aims to raise awareness of your safeguarding responsibilities if you work or volunteer with children and young people. We are now signing up for this two session course which will run on 20th and 27<sup>th</sup> November, 6.15 pm to 8.30pm. The course is funded through Coalfields Regeneration Trust and therefore is offered to Voluntary and Community sector groups from specific former coal mining areas. To see if you are eligible visit the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/aspire/> The course is free for eligible groups but you will need to pay a small contribution towards the accreditation fee. This course is almost full – please book now.

If you are interested in booking a place on the above courses or would like further information, ring Kate on 019924 364198 or email [kate@ylc.org.uk](mailto:kate@ylc.org.uk)

### Common Assessment Framework (CAF) Introductory Session

**Date:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Time:** 6.30 pm – 8.30 pm  
**Venue:** Kingswood Suite, Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield

- Are you a voluntary or community group supporting children and young people?
- Do you want to find out more about the Common Assessment Framework?

The CAF awareness session aims to give practitioners and managers an overview of the Common Assessment Framework. Visit the Young Lives website for full details.

This course is fully booked, but if you would like to contact us we can register your interest and let you know when we run the course again.

[CAF Poster](#)

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## Local News

### Donations needed

Hi our names are Kaz and Lisa, we are intending on opening another youth group in Kirkthorpe, Normanton for children age 5-16 years. We are looking for donations of equipment i.e arts & crafts, board games, stationary and any or all sports equipment. Anything that is age appropriate for our young people, any offers of help is greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, Kaz 07764945007  
and Lisa, 07727420645.

[ginger12004@msn.com](mailto:ginger12004@msn.com)

### Hall Green Youth Project

Great news Hall Green Youth Project came first in the West Wakefield community group section of the WDH Love Where you Live Awards. We are going in to the district final on 5th December. We need lots of votes please see attached poster for web site address and VOTE VOTE VOTE thanks in anticipation Cynthia



window poster.pdf

### Young Carers – change of address

This is to let you know that the Wakefield District Young Carers service has now moved from The Base at Pontefract Hub in Carleton to:

**The Five Towns Resource Centre**

**Welbeck Street**

**Castleford**

**WF10 1DP**

The move is temporary and we will be moving again, however the permanent address is not yet finalised. We will of course let you know the permanent address in due course.

You can contact us by email as usual and by phone on either **01977 722860** or **07951 208601**.

Please would you pass this information on to any colleagues who may want to contact us.

Thank you

Kerry Mckenna

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## WOW – What's on Where

### Kidzaware - Table Top Sale

**Date:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2012

**Time:** 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

**Venue:** Jubilee Hall, T Road Ends, Townley Road, Lupset, Wakefield, WF2 8NS

Jubilee Hall Community centre are holding a table top sale on Sunday 18th November from 10am -1pm , in aid of Kidz Aware a charity that provides support to disabled children tables available at £5.00 to book your table please Tel 01924 385977 Admission is FREE Please come along and support this local charity

Gillian Archbold

Kidz Aware Tel 01924 385977

### Speak Out in Wakefield

**Date:** Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November

**Time:** 1.00 pm – 4.00 pm

**Venue:** Town Hall, Wakefield

There has been lots of interest in the **Speak Out event** which is to be held on **Tuesday 20 November** at 1.00pm in the Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall. We have a small number of limited places remaining so if you wish to attend the event please can you confirm by emailing [lsp@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:lsp@wakefield.gov.uk) or by calling 01924 305120. If you are unable to attend the event but would like to be involved there will be an opportunity to engage online by:

- Completing a brief questionnaire at [www.wakefieldtogether.org.uk](http://www.wakefieldtogether.org.uk) which will be available on the 16 November.
- Joining us in our live twitter feed direct from the event at **#WFDbudgets**.

### Want to find out how to make business partnerships work for you? Free conference on

**Date:** 7 December 2012

**Time:** 8.30 am – 1.30 pm

**Venue:** Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ

Are you running a local community group on a shoe string? With support from local businesses and Wakefield Council, charity KIDS is running a half-day conference on how to make business partnerships work for you. On the day you will get the opportunity to meet local businesses who may meet and potentially support groups like yours. The event runs from 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Kingswood Suite, Wakefield Town Hall, Wood Street, Wakefield, WF1 2HQ and **booking is required**.

[Find out more](#)

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## Opportunities for Young People

### Get into Car Repairs

If you are 16 – 25, unemployed and interested in a career in car repairs, join our free training programme where you can:

- gain hands-on practical experience in repairing accident damaged motor vehicles
- by undertaking panel beating, spray painting, and repair estimations
- complete a 'banger vehicle' project and work in specific departments with professional staff
- learn about onsite safety and health and safety
- improve your teamwork and communication skills and boost your confidence, interview skills and your CV at the same time

- receive six months' support after the programme to help you find a job

### Interested?

There will be a taster day on Tuesday 13th November 2012 at Accident Repair Centre, Ripley Drive, Normanton Industrial Estate, Normanton

After the taster day you may be invited to an employability day on Thursday 15th November 2012. Visit the website for full details:

<http://princes->

[trust.org.uk/need\\_help/regions\\_and\\_countries/yorkshire\\_and\\_the\\_humber/get\\_into\\_dates/2012/getintocarrepairs121119.aspx](http://princes-trust.org.uk/need_help/regions_and_countries/yorkshire_and_the_humber/get_into_dates/2012/getintocarrepairs121119.aspx)

## Training and Events

### Through the Eyes of a Child - Working with Parents/Carers who experience Child to Parent Abuse

**Dates:** 7th and 8th February 2013

**Venue:** Rosalie Ryrie Foundation, 69 Brunswick Street, Wakefield, WF1 4P

This two day experiential training offers practitioners an opportunity to gain knowledge and understanding of why some children may display abusive/aggressive behaviours to their parents and learn practical skills for working more effectively with parents/carers.

Limited places available

At the end of the training course you will:

- Have gained a greater understanding and awareness around factors surrounding this issue
- Increase knowledge of families living in aggressive environments
- Increase confidence in working with parents around this issue
- Have learnt about the importance of effective engagement in this area of practice
- Enhance and gain practical skills for delivering targeted sessions with parents
- Have had an opportunity to meet with parents who experience/experienced 'Child to Parent Abuse

Click on the links below to view further details and the booking form:



Training - Through eye of a child 2013.p  
Booking Form 7 and 8th Feb 2013.doc

### West Yorkshire Training Shop

West Yorkshire's one stop shop for all Third Sector training and capacity building needs. A wide variety of courses. Visit the website at:

<http://www.wytrainingshop.org.uk/>

Visit the Young Lives website at <http://www.ylc.org.uk/training-2/> to find out more about training opportunities.

## Resources

### Social and emotional wellbeing for children and young people overview

This report from NICE, the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence, looks at secondary education; strategy, policy and commissioning - it states that commissioners should help secondary education establishments to develop the necessary organisational capacity to promote social and emotional wellbeing. This includes leadership and management arrangements, specialist skills and resources.

<http://pathways.nice.org.uk/pathways/social-and-emotional-wellbeing-for-children-and-young-people>

### **Keeping safe online**

A guide produced by Mencap, Cerebra and Ambitious about Autism for parents advising on internet safety for people with a learning disability or autism. It identifies potential risks and advises on how to deal with them.

<http://www.mencap.org.uk/news/article/keeping-safe-online>

Look at the Young Lives website to find all the other resources that may help you:  
<http://www.ylc.org.uk/resources/>

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## **Reports**

### **Demos: Rebalancing Risk and responsibility**

In May 2010 the Coalition Government published the agreement on the basis of which they planned, as two parties, to govern the UK for five years. For all its complexity and diversity the Agreement could, we were told, be summed up in three words – freedom, fairness and responsibility. It is the last of those words that this paper is most concerned with, because how we distribute responsibility affects society profoundly. This piece – which marks the start of a project that will publish its final report later in 2012 – argues that Government needs to use ‘nudge’-style policy instruments to reward individuals and communities who take responsibility for themselves. The paper looks at the relationship between the state and the individual, in three increasingly politically and socially divisive areas of policy – health, community safety and financial wellbeing. It attempts to examine how interventions designed to encourage responsibility and maintain risk at the appropriate level might work for each.

<http://www.demos.co.uk/publications/rebalancingriskandresponsibility>

### **A “snapshot” of young people’s participation mechanisms in local authorities (England) – June 2012**

The British Youth Council had published research exploring the different methods of youth participation employed by local authorities in England. All local authorities in England were asked to indicate which participation opportunities were being offered in their area – 100 local authorities responded. Visit the website to download the report:

<http://www.byc.org.uk/resources/research-and-reports.aspx>

### **Impact of spending decisions on vulnerable children and families**

Action for Children has published their third The Red Book 2012: The annual review of the impact of spending decisions on vulnerable children and families. The second in its series of annual reports examines the impact of public spending decisions on vulnerable children and families. It says that 2 out of 3 of the most vulnerable families were struggling with more severe issues than a year previously and with welfare reforms still to be implemented, it argued that the situation is 'only going to get worse'.

Visit the website at:

[http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/media/4342584/red\\_book\\_2012.pdf](http://www.actionforchildren.org.uk/media/4342584/red_book_2012.pdf)

You will find lots more reports on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/research-and-reports/>

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# Funding

## Positive Activities

### YDSS VCS Youth Offer Grants

Opening Date 26<sup>th</sup> October 2012

Deadline date: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2012 5 pm

Small grants of up to £7,000

The key aim in allocating the grants is to evidence growth in the 'youth offer'. Priority will be given to:

- **projects that are new**
- **projects in areas where there is little positive activity taking place**
- **projects which attract new young people to participate.**

Young people will allocate funding based on this criteria.

**Small grants of up to £7,000** will be made available to VCS groups working with young people aged 8 – 19 years (or up to 25 if the young people have disabilities). Decisions on how the grants will be awarded will be made by young people supported by adults from YDSS and Voluntary Groups.

We are looking for grant applications which meet the recognised concept of 'Positive Activity'. A positive activity can include a wide range of sporting, cultural and recreational activities and opportunities for volunteering. The key focus is that activities are structured, good quality, led by an appropriately skilled adult and that they assist and support young people's social development.

The money could be used to pay for:

- Volunteers expenses or staff time (workers directly involved in the project)
- Resources – kit for sports, art work, games etc
- Facilities hire – being directly used in the project

Please click on the links below for further details and the application form.

[Positive Activities Information](#)

[Positive Activities Application Form](#)

Enquires and questions should be made to Tami Mohans from YDSS on 01924 304540 or by email [tmohans@wakefield.gov.uk](mailto:tmohans@wakefield.gov.uk)

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## ESF Community Grants - Yorkshire & The Humber

Humber Learning Consortium is pleased to announce the launch of the ESF Community Grants Programme. A series of workshops have been held across the region, with a number of one to one surgeries that gave opportunities for you to talk through application ideas. Grants of £2,000 to £10,000 are available now to voluntary and community organisations in the Humber and South Yorkshire regions who provide learning opportunities that help unemployed people move closer towards a job or training. Community Grants are targeted at the following priority groups:

- People in hard-to-reach/deprived communities
- People with disabilities and health conditions
- Lone parents
- People aged 50 and over
- People from ethnic minorities

Community Grants activities included:

Initial help with Basic Skills

- Taster work experience (including voluntary work)

- Training advice and guidance
- Job search assistance
- Confidence building and personal development
- Debt counselling

#### Eligibility

- Organisations applying must be not for profit/charity organisations
- Company turnover must not have exceed £300K in the last three years
- Organisations must employ 9 or less staff
- Organisations must not be in DIRECT receipt of ESF Funding (through the SFA)

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact either Scott or Emma on 01482 327438. Visit the website at:

<http://www.hlc-vol.org/get-involved/community-grants>

### **Buttle UK**

Our Small Grants provide a personal and fast response to families living in crisis, when there is no one else that can help. By paying for basic items such as a cooker, fridge or bed, our grants offer relief from a critical situation. We are proud to also distribute grants through the BBC Children In Need Emergency Essentials Programme.

We work with over 5000 voluntary sector or local authority partners across the UK, which enables us to provide far-reaching support for those most in need. These agencies make applications for children and young people experiencing a wide range of issues such as illness, disabilities, behavioural and psychological problems. Other social issues surrounding their family life may include abuse, neglect, domestic violence, homelessness, drug and alcohol dependency and living in severe poverty.

We are able to assist children who are aged 18 years and under who are either:

- Living in single or two parent families;
- Those cared for by grandparents and other relatives or friends;
- Those that have been adopted.

We also support vulnerable young people aged 20 years and under who are living independently of their families due to being orphaned or estranged.

<http://www.buttleuk.org/>

### **Voluntary and community sector (VCS) funding – new grant programme**

The DfE's National Prospectus Grants Programme 2013-15 is now open to applications. The funding will provide up to £30 million for each year in 2013-14 and 2014-15 and applicants are invited to submit proposals to improve outcomes for children, young people and families with a particular emphasis on early intervention and supporting the most disadvantaged. Visit the website at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/families/a00216108/vcsfunding>

You can find more funding information on the Young Lives website at: <http://www.ylc.org.uk/funding/>

## **Newsletters and E-bulletins**

### **Wakefield LINK**

Please click on the link below for the latest Wakefield LINK e-bulletin.

<http://www.wakefieldlink.co.uk/>



# Vacancies

## 2 x Troubled Families Key Worker posts

Please see the link below for details of two Key Worker posts that are coming up with the Council's Troubled Families team.



Advert for further  
two key workers.doc

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